

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7299  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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AMEMBASSY LILONGWE  
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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, RH, MZ  
SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMATION ON RHODESIA'S JULY 29 AUGUST 1 ATTACKS  
ON MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 0970

1. MOZAMBIQUE ARMY (FPLM) GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED AUGUST 11  
THAT DURING RECENT RHODESIAN ATTACKS ON MOZAMBIQUE A RHODESIAN  
HELICOPTER HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN ON JULY 30 IN THE AREA OF SABONDO.  
TETE PROVINCE (1905S 3339E) AND ITS OCCUPANTS KILLED.

2. WHILE NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY EITHER MOZAMBIQUE OR  
TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT TANZANIAN DIPLOMAT  
(SECOND SECRETARY) JACK MAJI WAS KILLED WHEN HIS CAR WAS  
ATTACKED ON THE TETE-CASSACATIZA ROAD ON OR ABOUT JULY 31. MAJI  
WHO HAD SERVED AT TANZANIA'S MAPUTO EMBASSY, HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED  
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AND WAS DRIVING TO DAR VIA ZAMBIA. TANZANIAN EMBASSY  
REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT, BUT DETAILS NOT  
YET KNOWN. LOCAL SPECULATION IS THAT MAJI WAS KILLED BY  
RHODESIAN FORCES.

3. UNHCR OFFICIALS VISITED GONDOLA AREA: MANICA PROVINCE  
(1905S 3339E) AFTER ATTACK AND REPORT THAT FEW, IF ANY

MILITARY TARGETS WERE OBJECTIVE OF THAT AIR STRIKE. THEY  
REPORT THAT HOMES AND A SCHOOL LOCATED NEAR BEIRA  
CHIMOIO ROAD SUFFERED MOST OF THE DAMAGE.  
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